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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 1, 2002, the due date for response being November 1, 2002. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, along with a check in the amount of \$400.00 accompanies this Response. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration is respectfully requested.